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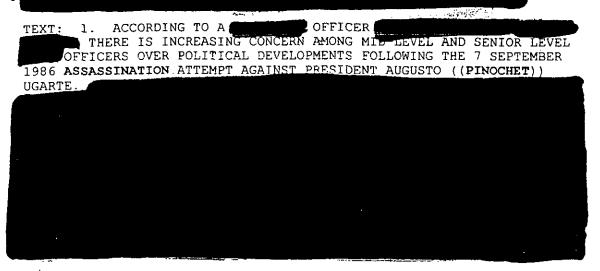
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2. THE OFFICER ALSO SAID OFFICERS ARE CONCERNED OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF LEFTIST/EXTREMIST INFILTRATION INTO THE ARMED FORCES. THE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR) IS SEEN AS THE MOST SERIOUS THREAT, AND OFFICERS BELIEVE THAT THE ARMY PROBABLY HAS THE HIGHEST INCIDENCE OF INFILTRATION DUE TO THE LARGE AMOUNT OF CON-

SCRIPTS THAT HAD RECENTLY ENTERED THE ARMY IN SEPTEMBER TO COMPLETE THE MANDATORY MILITARY SERVICE. THE OFFICIAL SAID THE EFFORTS TO DETECT THE INFILTRATION ARE INSUFFICIENT.

3. THE OFFICER ALSO COMMENTED THAT FOLLOWING THE 7 SEPTEMBER ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, ANY OFFICER WHO MADE DEROGATORY STATEMENTS OR WAS CRITICAL OF PINOCHET WAS INVESTIGATED, SINCE THIS CRITICISM WAS CONSTRUED AS TACIT APPROVAL FOR THE ATTACK. AS A RESULT, OFFICERS ARE VERY GUARDED IN THEIR REMARKS, AND EITHER REFRAIN FROM COMMENTING ON POLITICS, OR FOLLOW THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT LINE. THE OFFICER SAID THIS IN TURN HAS CREATED A GENERAL FEELING OF MALAISE AND UNEASE SINCE EVERYONE IS VERY CAUTIOUS AND GUARDED TOWARD EACH OTHER.



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